

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | CHAMBLISS et al.   | Examiner:       | Unassigned                        |
| Serial No.: | 10/603,881   | Group Art Unit: | 2126                              |
| Filed:      | June 25, 2003  | Docket No.:     | SJO920030028US1<br>(IBMS004-0523) |
| Title:      | A METHOD FOR IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN A COMPUTER<br>STORAGE SYSTEM BY REGULATING RESOURCE REQUESTS FROM<br>CLIENTS |                 |                                   |

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached AMENDMENT. The charge of \$120.00 will be paid by credit card at filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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